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LOUISIANA TRUCK CROP NEWS FROM FIELD STATISTICIANS' REPORTS.

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SNAP BEANS:

Late planted beans in the Hammond area are being shipped in volume and this movement may continue until around June 10. These later beans are yielding fairly well whereas the yield of the earlier plantings was generally very low. Quality has been reduced by too much rain in the northern part of this area. Harvest is practically finished in the Houma section. Yields have fallen below expectations in most producing areas with the car lot movement to date less than half as large as comparable shipment figures for the spring of 1942. The peak of the movement was reached May 26 when 20 cars were shipped.

GREEN PEPPERS:

Peppers are starting to move but volume shipments are not expected before June 10-12.

POTATOES:

Potatoes were practically all harvested by June 1 around Houma and other Southern points while the New Roads area will be largely cleaned out by about June 10. Yields were reduced by shortage of rainfall in these important areas, being drastically cut around New Roads. The dry weather continued through harvest, permitting almost continuous digging and the crop moved out fast. Relatively heavy shipments are originating in most of the parishes east of the Mississippi River.

Harvest is beginning in some areas over the northern part of the State but here the yields are also expected to be rather low because of moisture shortage. Shipments for the entire State already exceed total shipments for 1942, but the crop is far below what should have been produced on the greatly expanded acreage. Peak movement of 171 cars by rail was reached on May 15.

TOMATOES:

Several tomato packing sheds in North Louisiana opened about June 1 and most are expected to be packing by June 7. The crop partly caught up with the season and harvest is not quite as late as indicated earlier. Fair to good yields are expected in some areas while prospects are less favorable in others, dry weather having hurt the crop materially in some localities. Last year the peak of 16 cars was reached on June 17.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REPORT NO. 111.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1943. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1943.

POTATOES: (1148) Ala 77; Ark 2; Ariz 17; Nor Calif 1; Cent Calif 515; Fla 155; Ga 21; Idaho 16, mfr

1; La 53; Maine 13; Miss 28; N Dak 3; Okla 7;

SC 201; Texas 17; Unrpt. 3rd. Ark 1. APPLES: (50)

NY 2; Va 3; Wash 45. APRICOTS: Nor Calif 5.

ASPARAGUS: NJ 3. BEANS: (51) Fla 4; Ga 1; La 5;

Miss 4; NC 13; SC 23, exp 1. BEETS: (7) NC 2;

Tenn 1; Texas 4. CABBAGE: (58) Cent Calif 11;

Sou Calif 2; Fla 1; Miss 2; NC 4; Tenn 32; Va 6.

CANTALOUPS: (92) Ariz 13; Imperial Valley 79.

CARFOTS: Bunched (85) Ariz 33; Nor Calif 1; Cent

Calif 24; Sou Calif 6; Imperial Valley 21;

Topped (53) Ariz 16; Cent Calif 11; Sou Calif

3; Imperial Valley 9, mfr 7; Texas 6, mfr 1.

CAULIFLOWER: Cent Calif 6.

CELERY: (44) Sou Calif 9; Fla 35. CHERRIES: (23)

Nor Calif exp 8; Cent Calif exp 15. CORN: (25)

Ala 9; Sou Calif 7; Texas 9. CUCUMBERS: (22) Ala

5; Ga 9; La 1; SC 7. EGGPLANT: Fla 2; Unrpt.

3rd. Fla 2. GRAPEFRUIT: (75) Ariz 10; Cent Calif

1; Sou Calif 23; Fla 40; Texas 1; Unrpt. 3rd.

Ariz 1; Fla 16. GRAPES: TABLE: Cent Calif 1.

HONEYBALL MELONS: Imperial Valley 5. LEMONS: (110)

Cent Calif 4; Sou Calif 90, mfr 16. LETTUCE: (129)

Cent Calif 128; Colo 1. MIXED CITRUS: (38) Sou

Calif 13; Fla 21, exp 4; Unrpt. 3rd. Fla 9.

MIXED DECIDUOUS: Nor Calif 2. MIXED MELONS:

Imperial Valley 3. MIXED VEGETABLES: (107) Ala 2;

Ariz 4; Cent Calif 28; Sou Calif 13; Fla 19,

exp 8; Ill 1; KY 1; La 10, exp 1; Miss 1; Mo 1;

SC 8; Texas 6; Va 4; Unrpt. 3rd. Fla 1. ONIONS:

(57) Ariz 2; Nor Calif 3; Cent Calif 1; Fla

1; Ga 3; Texas 47. ORANGES: (442) Ariz 1; Cent

Calif 4; Sou Calif 267; Fla 170; Unrpt. 3rd.

Fla 62; Deduct 3rd. Ariz 1. PEACHES: (12) Ga

11; SC 1. PEAS: Nor Calif 4. PEPPERS: (11)

Fla 10; La 1; Unrpt. 3rd. Fla 2. PIUMS: (56) Nor

Calif 10; Cent Calif 42, exp 4. SPINACH: (2)

LI 1; Colo 1. STRAWBERRIES: (17) Ind exp 2; Ky

exp 2; Mo 2, exp 10; Tenn exp 1. TOMATOES: (210)

Fla 10; La 4; Miss 48; Texas 148; Unrpt. 3rd. Fla 2.

TURNIPS: (5) Nor Calif 1; Cent Calif 2; Sou

Calif 1; Va 1; Origin not Specified 1. WATERMELONS: (103)

Ariz 3; Imperial Valley 17; Fla 82;

Texas 1; Unrpt. 3rd. Fla 3.

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